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Good Journey filly out of Joyful Glow 2017 - Patrick Payne to train!!!
½ sister to Hussy's Glow!!!

I must say I feel a bit relieved that I have now purchased my last yearling for 2019. The Good Journey filly out of Joyful Glow rounds out our purchases this year. She is a ½ sister to our good mare Hussy's Glow.

It has been a frantic eight weeks with me attending yearling sales at the Gold Coast, Sydney, Melbourne, Launceston, Perth and now Adelaide. I am thrilled with my purchases. I missed a filly late yesterday that I was very keen on, but the price was getting a bit silly with a prominent Chinese buyer bidding against me which didn't give me much hope of securing her.

I have been delighted to have put the team together without having to spend a fortune. The market is strong at the top end with excellent buying in the middle range. This was always going to be the case with so much money being absorbed by the progeny of half a dozen sires. It will be interesting to see how the new sires go once their progeny start to get to the races. I'm a big fan of Super One. In my opinion the yearlings by him are better types than the first crop of Brazen Beau which are fetching

incredible prices. Brazen Beau and Super One are by I Am Invincible who is now rated the 5th leading sire in the world.

YEARLING ALLOCATIONS

Victoria

Patrick Payne

Super One / Manhattan Angel filly,
Sizzling / Distant Symphony filly,
Epaulette / Miss Piggy Bank colt,
Super One / Wild Soiree filly,
Sizzling / Idriess filly,
Sizzling / Andromeda colt,
Al Maher / Devil Queen filly,
Good Journey / Joyful Glow filly.

Michelle Payne

Shooting To Win / Captivity colt.

NSW

Kris Lees

Super One / El Mina filly,
Shooting To Win / Calpe filly.

John Thompson

All Too Hard / Hussyanna filly,
Super One / Embellished filly.

Tasmania

Adam Trinder

Needs Further / Why For filly,
Wordsmith / One More Red filly.

West Australia

Dan Morton

Stratum / Madam Archer filly.

It was always my intention to increase our representation in Victoria, but this was thrown into disarray with Darren Weir's disqualification. This has seen Patrick Payne receive eight yearlings and Michelle Payne her first yearling for us. I am thrilled with each of our purchases and I am very much looking forward to following their racing careers. The support for our yearling purchases has been very encouraging with quite a few now with the breakers. The industry in Australia is going very well in

most states which gives the market a lot of confidence. The integrity departments in the main are doing a good job weeding out the cheats which I see as a real positive.

We have witnessed a couple of terrible falls during the past week with some riders badly injured. It reminds us just how dangerous our industry can be, and we should remember this when we are critical of some rides our horses receive. The Tamworth fall was shocking to watch with Rachel King who was to ride Almerheri at Kembla Grange on Friday badly injured. I'm certain you all wish those injured a speedy recovery.

ON THE TRACK

We have some very important runners over the next week. Almerheri is running in the Group 3 Kembla Classic on Friday. This is a great race and I'd love to win it. When I set up Prime Thoroughbreds back in 1997 Keith Nolan the CEO of the Illawarra Turf Club went out of his way to help me and I've always been very grateful for his support.

On Saturday Chalmers is running in a heat of the Provincial Championship at Gosford. We are hoping he can qualify for the final to be run at Randwick on Doncaster Day. Hussy's Glow heads to Flemington where she races so well. She is certain to be helped with Tahlia Hope claiming 3kg.

We are likely to have two first starters next Wednesday with Our Hot Date and Rubisaki being aimed at the Sandown meetings for their debuts.



Chalmers heads to Gosford aiming to qualify for the Provincial Championship!!!
The Provincial Championship Final is worth \$500,000

YEARLINGS

In December I wrote that a lot of money would be soaked up with the progeny of a few high-profile sires and this has been the case. I couldn't be happier with the team of yearlings I have put together and I have been able to purchase them for reasonable prices. I am hoping to purchase one more yearling in Adelaide for Kris Lees. My plan was to add 15 yearlings to our roster this year and I've achieved that. Here are a couple for you to have a look at.

I have received back very strong mail on the two fillies I am having broken in by Super One. It is a no brainer to me he is a very strong chance to be a success at stud. We have seen the market go mad over the progeny of Brazen Beau who like Super One is by I Am Invincible. Have a close look at this filly she is a pearler and heading to John Thompson.

More Winners – More Often – More Fun



Super One filly out of Embellished (USA)
John Thompson – Randwick - 5% shares \$6,950 each

The filly pictured above was as nice a type of filly as I inspected at the Inglis Classic Sale. I have been taken by the progeny of Super One I have inspected since I first saw them as foals up in the Hunter Valley. They are athletic imposing individuals. They are attractive looking horses with good girths and in the main good conformation.

I have written many times that it is a big mistake to overlook the progeny of the first season sires. About 40% of the mares in Australia go to the first season sires with some of these mares being amongst the very best. Super One is by I Am Invincible whose son Brazen Beau has hit the track running. There is no reason the same won't occur with Super One. He is an impressive individual. This filly is a cracking type of filly. She is the 4th Super One filly I have purchased and will go to John Thompson to train. I have distributed these four fillies amongst three of my trainers. I am keen to receive their feedback on the progress of the fillies. This information is important to me as I assess the sire as we go forward.

Super One

Super One was a very good looking yearling and precocious two years old being unbeaten in four starts in Singapore. One of the greatest assets a sire can have is speed and Super One possessed that in abundance. I spoke with Craig Newitt who rode him in his first three starts. Craig said he was one of the fastest horses he had ever ridden and he had an explosive turn of foot. This is a great asset for a potential sire.

He is by the hottest sire in Australia at present in I Am Invincible who is currently ranked second on the Australian Sire's List and the Leading Sire of 2yo stakes winners in Australia. I Am Invincible has sired 24 Stakes winners this season, 18 more than Snitzel and 13 more than his nearest rival.

Super One has a good pedigree on his dam's side and is out of a Tale Of The Cat mare. Tale Of The Cat has been a wonderful broodmare sire with 158 stakes horses coming from his daughters. While most of those are overseas his best-known performers here are Snitty Kitty, Felines, Stampede, Adrift, Atomic and of course Super One.

Super One came back to Australia and won the Group DC McKay Stakes before going to stud. He wasn't over raced which I prefer and is a strong, attractive horse. It is important to note some of our very best studs took up shares in the horse when he was syndicated for stud.

Super One has 108 foals on the ground in his first crop and was again busy in his second season where he served a good book of mares.

At the 2019 Magic Millions Sale his progeny were highly sought after averaging \$126,364 with all his progeny sold. The highest price paid for one of his yearlings was \$300,000.

Embellished (USA)

Embellished is well credentialled mare that won six of her 12 starts. She won four stakes races including two as a 2yo. This is her 2nd foal. Her first foal went amiss and didn't race.

Her sire Bellamy Road has done a very good job at stud with 348 winners and 59 stakes horses as I write this. He has also sired four Group 1 winners. The 2nd dam is by Belong To Me who was a very successful sire here.

The pedigree page is littered with Listed winners which is a great pointer to any family's future prospects.

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Al Maher filly out of Demon Queen – Patrick Payne to Train
5% shares \$3,450

It is amazing how some horses grab your attention when you attend a yearling sale and for whatever reason you can't really find a reason not to like the horse. That is the case with this filly. She has good presence about her and gets around like a good horse. I loved her colour. It is hard to go past a good looking bay horse. I inspected her five times which is the most I have inspected a yearling in a long time. She really grabbed my attention. I was amazed after I purchased her how many people came up to me to say they felt I had just purchased the best buy in the Perth Magic Millions Sale. Let's hope they are right because I had expected to go to at least \$60,000 to secure the filly.

I am a big fan of Al Maher. He was a very good racehorse and has a superb pedigree. He has been an outstanding sire with 56 stakes horses to his credit. Unchain My Heart was one of Prime Thoroughbreds best performers on the track and won 10 races and \$595,980 in stakes money. She won three stakes races at Flemington including the Andrew Ramsden Stakes twice and was one of only two Australian bred horses to contest the 2014 Melbourne Cup.

On 20 February an Al Maher filly named Amerheri which we syndicated won her maiden very impressively at Randwick. I purchased Almerheri to be a Classic 3yo with her having a stout female line like this filly. We haven't got many sires in Australia who can consistently get these types of fillies. Due to fertility issues Al Maher has only averaged 54 foals in his past three crops.

It appears we have another good class Al Maher filly wearing our colours.

Al Maher

Al Maher has done a remarkable job with him siring 387 individual winners. He has sired 56 stakes horses including the Group 1 winners Delicacy, Fat Al, Diamond Drille and Almalad as well as Majestic Music, Budriguez, Silverstream, Badawiya and of course Unchain My Heart. He is an incredibly versatile sire getting 2yo Classic winners through to 3200m winners.

Al Maher was a very good racehorse winning at Randwick as a 2yo. He went on to be one of the very best three years old of his generation winning the VRC Group 1 Australian Guineas as well as the VRC Carbine Club Stakes and STC Gloaming Stakes.

Demon Queen

Demon Queen was very lightly raced but won twice and was placed 2nd in the Listed Belmont Oaks. She has had just the one foal to race with it being a winner and metropolitan placed from just seven starts. Demon Queen is out of the great producing mare Narmada which threw 10 winners from 11 to race including the Perth Cup winner Black Tom and three other stakes horses.

This is a very good family with 'Black Type' winners across the page. I am on the lookout for an Oaks filly and this one fits the bill. She is by a sire that can get a superior staying female out of a superb staying family with the 2nd dam being by Blushing Groom one of the great broodmare sires of the world. His daughters have produced 311 stakes horses including 24 Group 1 winners.



Unchain My Heart winning the Andrew Ramsden Stakes
By Al Maher out of Fly By Night